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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALS MATTHEW E. TUTINO AND JOHN D. BIERMAN

1. EXIMBANK EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT TUTINO AND DEPUTY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT BIERMAN ARRIVE DELHI ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 192 ON OCTOBER 29 AT 0345 FROM TEL AVIV. SCHEDULED DEPART DELHI SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 ON BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 811 AT 0730 FOR KUWAIT. REQUEST MEETING AND ASSISTANCE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES FOR THREE NIGHTS CONFIRMED AT CLARIDGES HOTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE RECONFIRMATION AT EMBASSY RATES.

2. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF DELHI VISIT IS TO ATTEND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF BERNE UNION ON OCTOBER 29 THROUGH 31. BERNE UNION IS ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE CREDIT INSURERS WHICH REPRESENT ABOUT 25 COUNTRIES. DELHI MEETING BEING HOSTED BY EXPORT CREDIT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION LTD., 10TH FLOOR, EXPRESS TOWERS, NARIMAN POINT, BOMBAY 21, THE INDIAN BERNE UNION MEMBER. AGENDA FOR MEETING AVAILABLE THROUGH ECGC.

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3. TUTINO AND BIERMAN WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR EMBASSY

BRIEFING DURING STAY. ALSO UNDERSTAND KRIPAL CHAND, DIRECTOR FINANCE OF INDIAN AIRLINES DESIRES APPOINTMENT. HE WAS TO CALL US AT ASHOKA HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE CHAND OF CHANGE IN HOTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE SUBRAMANIAN. TUTINO AND BIERMAN WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT GOVERNING EXIM OPERATIONS IN INDIA WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION EXCEPT IN MOST GENERAL TERMS.

4. REQUEST NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER AND SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS OFFICIALS DEPART FROM WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 17.
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